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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 1622

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PINR, CU, DO
SUBJECT: DOMINICAN PREMIER MAY VISIT CUBA

1. PREMIER PATRICK R. JOHN TOLD DCM JUNE 6 THAT HE MAY VISIT CUBA SOON. PURPOSE, JOHN SAID, WOULD BE TO "EXPLORE MOTIVES" BEHIND CUBA'S CONTINUING OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO DOMINICANS FOR STUDY IN CUBA. JOHN SAID THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE USUALLY EXTENDED THROUGH CUBAN-DOMINICAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY HEADED BY MARXIST RADICAL ROOSEVELT DOUGLAS. HE SAID MEMBERSHIP IS ABOUT 500.

2. JOHN INDICATED NO SPECIFIC TIME HAD BEEN SET FOR VISIT WHICH SEEMED NEBULOUSLY PLANNED. JOHN IMPLIED TRIP WOULD BE AT HIS OWN INITIATIVE.

3. COMMENT: JOHN'S REMARKS FOLLOWED BY ONLY FEW MINUTES OTHER COMMENTS ON SUBJECT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE MADE IN JOHN'S PRESENCE BY MINISTER FINANCE VICTOR RIVIERE TO DCM AND JOHN C. GRIFFITH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS, WHO WAS VISITING DOMINICA TO MEET WITH JOHN AND OTHER OFFICIALS. RIVIERE MENTIONED POSSIBLE NEED "TURN ELSEWHERE" FOR AID IF NON-COMMUNIST DONORS NOT SUFFICIENTLY FORTHCOMING. DCM AND GRIFFITH POINTED OUT THAT THIS SHOULD
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BE DOMINICA'S DECISION BUT THAT DOMINICA SHOULD BENEFIT TANGIBLY FROM COORDINATED EFFORTS OF CARIBBEAN GROUP TO PROVIDE AID REGIONALLY.
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